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London, April 25.

Yeſterday arriv'd a Mail from Lisbon, with Letters dated the 19th of April N. S. Which brought the following Accounts.

Lisbon, April 19.

'THE Earl of Galway, commanding 'the Army of the Allies in Chief, 'broke up from the Neighbourhood 'of Elvas the 2d of this Month, 'with 17000 Foot and 4500 Horſe, 'Engliſh Dutch and Portugueze; and advanc'd 'without any Hindrance near to Abrocos, a little 'Town about 6 Miles on this ſide of Alcantara; 'and being inform'd there was there a Body of a-'bout 4000 of the Enemy's Horſe, commanded by 'the Duke of Berwick, his Excellency detach'd a 'Party of Foot and all the Horſe to attack them; 'our Men fell upon their Rearguard and put them 'into great Diſorder, and took ſeveral Priſoners, 'among them a Brigadier, but were hindred by the 'coming on of Night from giving the Enemy an 'intire Defeat. From thence our Army advanc'd 'to Alcantara, and ſat down before it the 9th; the '10th their heavy Artillery and Baggage came up; 'that Day a fortified Cloyſter defended by Spani-'ards was taken Sword in Hand. The 11th Batte-'ries were got ready; and the 14th the Place tho' 'garriſon'd by 4000 Men ſurrendred; the whole 'Garriſon was made Priſoners of War. This great 'Blow opens our Way to Madrid: And if the 'Forces from Ireland, which arriv'd here the 17th 'and will ſail to Morrow for the Coaſt of Catalonia, 'arrive there time enough, the Work of Spain will 'ſoon be brought to a happy Iſſue.

Lisbon, April 19. The 5 Men of War, Captain Walker Commadore, from Ireland, with the Tranſport Ships under their Convoy, having on board 3 Regimennts of Foot, viz. thoſe of Mohun, Dungannon, and Caulfield, arriv'd ſafe here the 17th Inſtant; and ſail to Day for the Mediterranean in Order to joyn Sir John Leake and Commadore Price. The following Letter is from an Officer of the Engliſh Troops at Alcantara.

'In our March hither, at Abrocos 2 Leagues 'ſhort of this Place, Part of our Forces fell upon 'the Rearguard of the Enemy's Horſe, which were 'full 4000 ſtrong, put them into Confuſion, and 'took from them above 250 Horſes and 60 Priſoners, 'among them a Major General call'd Monroy, a 'Spaniſh or Neapolitan Count, and a Captain. 'Some Men were kill'd on our ſide, particularly 'the young Count de San Vincente, and ſome were 'wounded. This Action happen'd about 4 a Clock 'in the Afternoon; the Enemy retiring into a Wood, 'ſav'd themſelves from further Damage. The 'Duke of Berwick was ſeen to fall from his Horſe, 'and is ſuppos'd to be dangeronay wounded if not 'dead. From thence the Army advancing to Alcantara, 'and inveſting it, my L. Galway caus'd it to be bat-'ter'd 48 Hours; and then it ſurrendred, the Gar-'riſon conſiſting of 10 Battallions and 4 Squadrons 'French and Spaniards, are all made Priſoners of 'War; only the Officers are to have their Liberty 'for 6 Months, on their Parole to return at the 'Expiration of that Term. The Day after we ſat 'down before Alcantara, Brigadier Blood's Regi-'ment were commanded to attack a Convent with-'in Piſtol Shot of the Town, and fortified by 'the Enemy; they carried it Sword in Hand 'at once, with the Loſs of one Captain kill'd 'and 2 wounded, and about 30 Soldiers kill'd 'or wounded. The next Day Collonel Monclair, 'Captain Desbordes, and 5 Soldiers were kill'd. The 'ſame Day the Conde d'Atalaya attack'd a ſmall 'Village, a little way from hence, and took 150 'Dragoons Priſoners. We found in Alcantara, 'which is a large Place, great Stores of Proviſions 'and Ammunition. We know not yet which way 'our Army is to march next, but we believe 'twill 'be for Madrid. The Marquis de Villadarias got 'together 4000 Men Horſe and Foot, moſt Militia, 'and inveſted Elvas, in which he caus'd a few 'Bombs to be flung, but having Intelligence that the 'Portugueſe were draining their Frontier Garriſons, 'and that ſome of the Auxiliary Troops were alſo 'in Motion to joyn them and make up a Body of 'about 8000 Men, the Enemy retir'd; whereupon 'the Garriſon ſallied, drove Part of them into the 'Guadiana, and kill'd or took near 400.

Extract of another Letter from Lisbon, of the ſame Date as the preceeding.

'The City of Alcantara upon the River Ta-'gus ſurrender'd after 3 Days Attack; a great 'Quantity of Proviſions and Ammunition was found 'in it. The Garriſon remain'd Priſoners of War, 'and 'twas granted only to the Officers from the 'Degree of Captain upwards, that they ſhall be 'detain'd but 6 Months. There were in the Place '10 Battallions of Foot and 300 Horſe. They could 'not obtain to March out thro' the Breach, but on-'ly at the Gate.

Plymouth, April 21. Yeſterday came in Her Majeſty's Ship the Warwick, with ſeveral Ships under her Convoy from Pool and Topſham, for Newfoundland; came in likewiſe Her Majeſty's Ships the Greenwich and Dolphin, with ſeveral Ships under their Convoy for the Weſt-Indies and Virginia.

Yarmouth, April 22. On Saturday laſt in the Evening ſail'd through theſe Roads, the Boneto Sloop and under her Convoy about 20 Sail of Corn Ships; and Yeſterday Her Majeſty's Ship the Chatham-Prize came into theſe Roads from Humber, with 200 Sail of laden Colliers under her Convoy, who went through for the River Thames; but the Chatham-Prize remain'd here, and ſail'd this Day to the Northward, as did alſo the Nottingham-Prize for Lisbon;

Lisbon; and this Evening came into these Roads about 40 Sail of light Colliers.

Harwich, April 23. On Sunday the Marlborough Pacquet-Boat arriv'd here with a Mail from Holland; and the Fly Brigantine brought in as Prize, an open Boat with 16 French Men on board and some small Arms; and retook a Pink, a Hoy, and a small Fishing-Smak; the 2 former are laden with Merchant Goods. The Pacquets are not sail'd with the Mails for Holland.

London, April 25.

A List of the Names of the Directors for the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, Elected the 19th of April, 1706. for the Year ensuing.

William Coulsworth, Esq;	Joseph Martin, Esq;
Mr. William Dawsonne.	Mr. Michael Milford.
Mr. Edward Darell.	Mr. Peter Paggen.
Mr. Josiah Diston.	Mr. Charles Peers.
Francis Eyles, Esq;	Mr. Robert Raworth.
Mr. John Edmonds.	Mr. Benjamin Rokeby.
Nathaniel Gould, Esq;	John Rudge, Esq;
Mr. Richard Gough.	Sir William Scawen, Kt.
Sir Edmond Harrison, Kt.	Francis Shepheard, Esq;
Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Kt. and Ald.	Mr. William Steuart.
	Mr. Josias Wordsworth.
Mr. Samuel Heathcote.	John Ward, Esq.
Sir Theodore Janssen, Kt.	

Out of this Court of Directors the following 12 Persons were chosen on Tuesday the 23d Instant to be joyn'd with 12 of the Old Company, for the Management of the United Trade.

Sir Edmond Harrison.	Mr. Samuel Heathcote.
Sir William Scawen.	Nathaniel Gould, Esq;
Sir Gilbert Heathcote.	Mr. Richard Gough.
Sir Theodore Janssen.	Francis Shepheard, Esq;
John Ward, Esq;	Joseph Martin, Esq;
Francis Eyles, Esq;	Mr. Charles Peers.

Last Sunday Night about 10 a Clock a Fire broke out, in a Sugar-house at Lyme-street, which burnt very fiercely for some Hours, but was at last suppress without considerable Prejudice to any of the neighbouring Houses. And whereas it has been reported that the said Fire was occation'd by the working of some of the Servants in the Sugar House on that Day, this is to certify that there was no Work done in the said Sugar House on that Sunday or any other since it was built, and that the Men never began to work there till about 3 or 4 a Clock on the Monday Morning; so that the said Report is utterly false and groundless.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 25th of April, will be presented the Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark, with several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel, and Mrs. du Ruel. Also by Mrs. Evans, taught by Monsieur Siris. And Singing in Italian and English by the famous Signiora Margeretta de l'Epine, particularly an English Cantata written and compos'd after the Italian Manner.

At Stratford near Bow, at the Sign of the Ship, the 1st Day of May in the Morning, will be danc'd for a Gold Ring, and a furbelowed Muslin Apron; the finest Dancer to have the Gold Ring, and the next the furbelowed Muslin-Apron.

There is open'd a Boarding School for young Gentlemen at Kensington Gravel-Pits, by Richard Johnson, A.M. Author of the Grammatical Commentaries, (sold by G. Sawbridge in Little-Britain, price bound 6 s.) the remaining part of which Work is still carried on, and will in convenient time be put to printing. There is also taught Writing, Arithmetick and Mathematicks.

A Catalogue of valuable Books in several Faculties, which are most of 'em finely bound, and gilt back. To be sold by Auction at Fellow's Coffee-house, against the Half-moon Tavern in Aldersgate-street, beginning on Wednesday the 1st of May, 1706. at Five in the Afternoon, and to continue till all be sold. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Bell's at the Cross-keys and Bible in Cornhil, Mr. Midwinter's in St Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Lintott's in Fleet-street, Mr. Barnes in the Pellmell, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be view'd two Days before.

This Day is publish'd,

C. Julii Cæsaris quæ exstant Omnia. Ex recensione J. Davisii, Coll. Reg. Cantab. Socii, cum ejusdem Animadversionibus ac Notis Pet. Ciacconii, Fr. Hotomanni, Joan. Brantii, Dionys. Vossii et aliorum. Accessere Metaphrasis Græca lib. VII De Bello Gallico, nec non Indices necessarii. Cantab. Typis Acad. Impensis J. Owen, Typo. 1706. 4to. Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard London, and J. Hall at the Theater in Oxon. N.B. The Book contains in matter 100 Sheets and the Greek Metaphrase 12, in all 112 Sheets, price 12 s. the small and 18 s. 6 d. the large Paper bound.

There is now publish'd,

The Recruiting Officer, a Comedy, written by Mr. Farqahur; as it is Acted at the Theater Royal in Drury-Lane, price 1 s. 6 d. The Practice of the High Court of Chancery as now regulated by Act of Parliament, price 6 s. Sir Bulstrode Whitlock's Treatise of Government, price 3 s. All printed for Bernard Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House by Temple-Bar.

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